

State of Rhode Island
Department of Health
Board of Medical Licensure & Discipline



IN THE MATTER OF:

Thomas Gomes, MD
License No.: LP 04943
Case No.: C21-1519

Voluntary Surrender

Thomas Gomes MD, ("Respondent") is licensed as a physician in the state of Rhode Island and has a controlled substance registration in the State of Rhode Island (collectively, his "license"). Wishing to resolve this matter without an administrative hearing, Respondent wishes to voluntarily surrender his license as set forth below.

FINDINGS OF FACT

1. Respondent is a licensed physician in the state of Rhode Island and was issued his license on May 15th, 2020. He graduated from University of Massachusetts Medical School.
2. RIDOH received notice that on November 5, 2021 Respondent had an adverse interaction with a law enforcement official, yet was cooperative.
3. Respondent subsequently reported the matter to his physician supervisors and was

referred to the Physicians Health Program. He has cooperated with the Physicians Health Program and thus far has followed their recommendations.

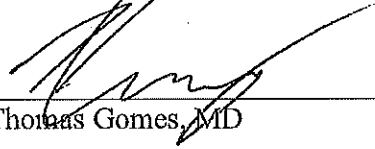
4. Respondent is in violation of Rhode Island General Law § 5-37-5.1 (7)

Based on the foregoing, the parties agree as follows:


1. Respondent admits to and agrees to remain under the jurisdiction of the Board.
2. Respondent has agreed to this Consent Order and understands that it is subject to final approval of the Board and is not binding on Respondent until final ratification by the Director.
3. If ratified by the Director, Respondent hereby acknowledges and waives:
 - a. The right to appear personally or by counsel or both before the Board;
 - b. The right to produce witnesses and evidence on his behalf at a hearing;
 - c. The right to cross examine witnesses;
 - d. The right to have subpoenas issued by the Board;
 - e. The right to further procedural steps except for those specifically contained herein;
 - f. Any and all rights of appeal of this Consent Order;
 - g. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be presented to the Board for consideration and review; and
 - h. Any objection to the fact that this Consent Order will be reported to the National Practitioner Data Bank and Federation of State Medical Boards and posted to the Rhode Island Department of Health ("RIDOH") public website.
4. Respondent hereby agrees to voluntarily surrender his physician license.
5. Respondent, will not approach the Board for reinstatement until he has earned the endorsement of the Physicians Health Program.
6. If Respondent violates any material term of this Consent Order after it is signed and accepted, the Director of RIDOH ("Director") shall have the discretion to impose further disciplinary action, including immediate suspension of Respondent's medical license. If the Director imposes further disciplinary action, Respondent shall be given notice and shall have the right to request, within 20 days of the suspension and/or further discipline, an administrative

hearing. The Director shall also have the discretion to request an administrative hearing after notice to Respondent of a violation of any term of this Consent Order. The Administrative Hearing Officer may suspend Respondent's license, or impose further discipline, for the remainder of Respondent's licensing period if the alleged violation is proven by a preponderance of evidence.

Signed this 10th day of November, 2021.


Thomas Gomes, MD

Ratified by the Board of Medical Licensure and Discipline on the 10th day of November, 2021.


Nicole Alexander-Scott, MD, MPH

Director

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